

SENATE MEETS AND THEN ADJOURNS

Public Lands Committee the Only Thing Considered.

SENATORS NOT TO SET UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

Communication From Acting Governor --Does Not Know of Any Appointments Which Have Been Withheld.

The Senate came together at 10 o'clock this forenoon with just a scant quorum present. A session of about a half hour was held and then adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock on Friday, tomorrow being Decoration Day.

When the Senate met this forenoon, the following communication from the Acting Governor was received:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of resolution passed by the Senate on May 23, 1901, wherein it is requested "that the Governor submit to the Senate all names of appointees other than those already submitted that the Organic Act requires the Governor to submit to the Senate for confirmation."

In reply thereto I have to say that I am not aware of any appointments made by the Governor, which require the confirmation of the Senate, that have not already been submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY E. COOPER,

Acting Governor.

Mr. Paris reported as follows for the Public Lands Committee on certain items contained in the Appropriation bill:

Your Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred items 180, 183, 186 and 187 of the Appropriation bill would report as follows:

Your committee finds that item 180 "Pay Roll Electric Light, \$12,600."

This is the same amount as appropriated for the last biennial period, divided as follows: Inspector, \$150 per month; 1 dynamo man, \$80 per month; 1 fireman, \$65 per month; 2 trimmers, \$55 each per month; 1 station man, \$55 per month. Total, \$525 per month.

We have interviewed the Superintendent of Public Works and the Inspector and find that there are 135 street lights, and 800 incandescent lights furnished to the prison, insane asylum, and other government buildings. We also find that with an outlay of \$8000 for extra machinery, wires, etc., the lights for the city could be increased about one-third.

As the city is poorly lighted, your committee feel this should be done, if we had the money.

Your committee recommend the item we had the money.

Item 183, "Pay Roll Lighthouse keepers, \$9450."

We find divided as follows:

HAWAII.

Laupahoehoe \$10 per month.

Kawahae 10 per month.

Mahukona 12.50 per month.

Paukaa 15.00 per month.

Makahanaloa 15.00 per month.

Kahala Point 15.00 per month.

MAUI.

Maunaloa 10.00 per month.

Makela 20.00 per month.

Lahaina 8.00 per month.

MOLOKAI.

Kaunakakai 20.00 per month.

Kahe o Ka Laau 75.00 per month.

OAHU.

Barber's Point 25.00 per month.

Honolulu 75.00 per month.

Diamond Head 75.00 per month.

KAUAI.

Nawiliwili 20.00 per month.

Your committee feel that this is for public safety; and most of the salaries are small. The Superintendent of Public Works says that they expect

that this will later on be taken over by the Federal Government. We recommend that this item pass.

Items 186 and 187, "Pay of gunpowder keepers, Hilo and Honolulu."

Your committee find that this is fair and would recommend the items pass.

Items 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198 and 199.

Your committee find that most of these items are the same as for last biennial period.

The pay for reservoir keepers has not all been expended, but will be needed when the Diamond Head reservoir is ready. The pay for shipping tenders has been increased, but the Department claims the work requires it.

We would recommend these items pass as in the bill.

J. D. PARIS,

J. T. BROWN,

L. NAKAPAAHU.

This report was laid on the table to be considered with the Appropriation bill and at 10:30 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until Friday.

NOT WAITING FOR BECKLEY

Several of the members of the Home Rule party in the House were seen today relative to the statement that the dilatory tactics of the past fortnight had taken place as a result of the decision of the party to await the return of Beckley and they all denied the allegation. One of the number said:

"It is perfect foolishness to assume that we are waiting for Beckley. So far as this member is concerned, I can simply say that he is one member absent and that, whether he is here or not, he would not make much difference one way or the other."

"As you know, he did not gain any direct results in San Francisco although he did see the President and I may add, Beckley did not go with the intention of gaining any results in San Francisco. If he is to bring no results, why then should we be waiting for him. There is to be no relief just yet. Delegate Wilcox is looking out for that part of the matter."

"I might say that there is another indication which leads me to believe that the House is not waiting for Beckley. If you remember, the Public Health Committee of which Beckley is the chairman, rendered its report on items in the Appropriation bill, about a fortnight ago. In this report were contained recommendations directly opposed to Beckley's views. If a wait had been decided on, this report would never have been presented until the return of the member from Maui."

"You ask me why the delay in action and I tell you frankly, I do not know. Since several days ago, there has been a very apparent coolness of a certain faction of the party against the other and this may account for the dilatory tactics, the two sides refusing to come together on any measure."

For Groceries, Ring up Blue 311.

DICKEY HAS NO COMPACT.

The Advertiser in the course of its story on Edgar Caypless' candidacy for the third judgeship makes the statement that the bill to create a third judge was introduced by Representative Dickey. The statement is also made that Representative Dickey made an effort to secure the position and the appointment for his son Lyle, now second District Magistrate.

Speaking of the matter this morning, Representative Dickey said:

"These statements are all wrong. In the first place, I did not introduce the measure nor did I know anything of it till it was introduced by Representative Robertson. I did absolutely nothing to secure the prospective judgeship for my son Lyle. I refrained from any activity in this line for the simple though very good reason that Lyle Dickey is my son. I did not work for the passage of the bill except to give it my vote and it passed the lower house by a good majority which clearly demonstrated that there was no question of candidates influencing the minds of members. I am not in the Legislature to further my own personal interests or those of any of my sons."

LIFE INSURANCE.

When you take a life insurance policy you want absolute protection, aside and distinct from your investments and speculations.

You do not want the life insurance company to put your money in a sugar plantation in which you have already invested. If the sugar plantation fails, your life insurance policy falls of its purpose. If you want to leave all your money in the islands, invest it yourself. If you want life insurance put it in a good company, incorporated under the laws of a State which does not permit a life insurance company to speculate in stocks or to loan the policy holders' money on wheat and corn fields. The Germania Life Insurance Co. of New York has more assets for each \$1000 of insurance in force than any other company in the world.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.

The Honolulu Stock Yards Company, is clearing ground for an addition of a large two story frame building to their establishment on King street. More carriage room is needed. The auction sale of cottages and stores which occupy the ground on which the new building will be erected was held yesterday by Jas. F. Morgan.

The Bulletin, 75 cents per month.

THURSTON'S RESOLUTION RAILROAD

Out of a total membership of seventy-six, forty-four members of the Hawaiian Bar Association were present and voting upon the following resolution, presented by A. G. M. Robertson at the annual meeting held this morning. The vote upon the resolution stood 37 for and 7 against. The resolution follows and is self-explanatory:

Whereas, the Hon. A. S. Humphreys, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit Court of the Territory of Hawaii has continued since his appointment to publish and control a partisan newspaper, and has taken and continues to take an active part and leadership in bitter political controversies in this Territory, and

Whereas, the said Hon. A. S. Humphreys has used his position on the bench for his own personal and political ends, and

Whereas, the said Hon. A. S. Humphreys has been arrogant and insulting in his conduct toward members of the bar, and has abused his powers over attorneys and others appearing before his court; and

Whereas, the course of conduct of said Hon. A. S. Humphreys since his appointment to the bench, has destroyed the confidence of the bar, in his administration of justice;

Be it resolved, That the Bar Association of the Hawaiian Islands deems it absolutely necessary in the interests of the administration of justice in this Territory that said A. S. Humphreys be removed from the office of judge; and

Be it resolved, That a committee of five members of the Association be appointed to formulate charges against said A. S. Humphreys, and to take depositions and statements of the members of this Association and others of and concerning the conduct and acts of said A. S. Humphreys, and that said charges and depositions when so prepared be presented to the President and Attorney General of the United States by a member or members of this bar to be appointed by said committee of five and that all expenses of procuring said evidence and presenting the same be paid by this Association; and that said member or members shall present the said charges in the name of and by the authority of this Association and shall respectfully urge the removal of said Hon. A. S. Humphreys from the office of judge.

F. M. Hatch of the firm of Hatch & Silliman offered the following as a substitute resolution, which was defeated by practically the same vote that carried the Robertson resolution:

Resolved, That the Bar Association of the Hawaiian Islands deprecates the attitude of Hon. A. S. Humphreys towards the attorneys of his court as an infringement of the right of every lawyer to practice law fearlessly and independently in the interests of his client.

The meeting of the Bar Association was called at 9:30 a. m. and the business of discussing and passing the above resolution consumed the entire forenoon and the afternoon until 1 o'clock. The resolution was introduced by A. G. M. Robertson, as soon as the formal matters of electing officers for the ensuing year had been concluded. Before introducing it, the question of going into executive session was raised, but no one favored closed doors.

The discussion of the matter was started by W. O. Smith who seconded the resolution. He said he did it with regret and that in supporting the resolution against Judge Humphreys, he found it a painful thing to do. He considered that the great fault of Judge Humphreys had been his abuse of power.

T. McCants Stewart opposed the resolution. He said, the Bar Association had better go slow, not from fear, but because it might make matters very much worse than they are. "Remember what I say," said Mr. Stewart, "you will not remove a judge unless you substantiate a charge of a crime or misdemeanor against him. You can not do this in the present case and your action in adopting this resolution will be only to add fuel to the strife and division that already exists in the community. There is a conservative element in this community which will not stand for the wiping out of the Bar Association or the destruction of Judge Humphreys. The Republican organization will not stand for this resolution. We do not want to add to the dissensions that already exist. What we need is some master spirit of peace rather than a move like this which initiates war. There will be no removal of gentlemen, unless charges of graver import than these are brought and substantiated."

F. M. Hatch in submitting his substitute for the resolution by Robertson went too far or not far enough. It

went far enough to damage the character of the judge but not far enough to cause any action to be taken. "I will say," said Mr. Hatch, "that I believe Judge Humphreys has made many mistakes, but I am not ready to admit that he has been corrupt and I do not think I should be asked to vote upon such a proposition by this Association. The committee should be appointed to hear, not to condemn. This is too much like a newspaper fight. I think the question really had better be left there and not dragged into the Bar Association."

Judge Whiting spoke in opposition to the resolution, saying that he was prepared, however, to appoint a committee to act as a court of inquiry. Mr. Whiting said his information consisted largely of newspaper assertions and that he was not ready to found a judgment upon such grounds.

The frenzy that possessed the Bar Association against Judge Humphreys, exposed its nature and character from this step onward. Kinney, with his hot, bull dog ferocity, disclaimed all animus in the matter of a personal nature and said almost as much against Hatch for advocating conservatism as he had for the judge. He said to talk about an investigation and a hearing would be only to belittle ourselves. Let us act like men and not adjourn until we have condemned this judge. We are the only power to confront this judge who terrorizes the average citizen, with the razor of his office. We must take Judge Humphreys off the bench and the razor out of his hands. When he is off the bench, any of us can handle him. Let us set our seal of condemnation upon him like men. Kinney then went into detail, accusing Judge Humphreys of using his position to further his own personal and political ends; of insolence and impudence, and various other faults. He said the community had hoped for a change. "We have been hoping he could be induced to withdraw, that would be a path of peace, as suggested by Mr. Stewart."

Kinney's assault was only exceeded in gleeful expression of contempt, by the bombastic onslaught of George A. Davis. Davis said that Judge Humphreys would have a chance to defend himself before the tribunal of the President of the United States. Davis laid great stress upon the wounds and stripes that had been received by members of the bar when in court before Judge Humphreys. "Can you not every one recall instances where he has wounded your feelings and degraded your manhood? Do you not see, how, blinded by passion, he did not refuse to take jurisdiction in that case the other day?" Davis said Humphreys had fouly disgraced the position of Judge of the First Circuit Court.

Judge Stanley played upon another string of the harp of discord. He said he had ever received from Judge Humphreys the utmost courtesy but could not find language forcible enough to express his disapproval of the judge's participation in politics. He also was of the opinion that there could be no excuse offered for the granting of licenses in the District Court and no excuse for the appointment of Bailiff Lewis.

Judge Silliman called the attention of the Association to the fact that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing things. He pointed out that most of the stuff in the resolution was a condensation of charges that had appeared in the Advertiser. He said also and while he said it, looked L. A. Thurston in the face, that Judge Humphreys had been accused in the editorial columns of the Advertiser of drawing up the bill to reorganize the Hawaiian judiciary. Silliman branded this as false, and added, there may be other things that are false. "It is said that the judge is arbitrary," said Silliman, "no doubt he is arbitrary. He is charged with owning stock in a newspaper; no doubt he does. It is said this paper is bitter politically; no doubt it is. It is charged here that the judge actively directs this paper's policy; we don't know. We must admit there is room for an investigation."

Judge Silliman favored sending a request to the Attorney General of the United States to send a special agent here to look into the whole subject. "Don't condemn in advance," he said. Mr. Silliman was the first attorney to refer to the record of Judge Humphreys during the past year in the splendid line of decisions he had made and closed his speech with the assertion that "indiscretion" was the name of the only crime that had been done by Judge Humphreys.

Thurston took the floor to say that he had no apologies to make for the course the Advertiser had followed with reference to Judge Humphreys.

He said he was at first opposed to Judge Humphreys' appointment on the ground that his talents were those of an advocate not of a judge.

Of the present situation he said: "There are two ways of treating a cancer, one by cutting it out, the other by applying a sour milk poultice."

J. T. De Bolt took courage at this style of talk and got the floor. He said the lives, property and liberties of the people of this island are in jeopardy so long as this judge remains on the bench. He urged every lawyer present to be bold and vote for the resolution, thereby making of himself a protector of the people, especially the poor.

Peterson said: "If I thought this man could deal out justice impartially, I would not be so opposed to him."

Cecil Brown had been a believer in Judge Humphreys until after the opening of the Legislature.

J. A. Magoon and F. E. Thompson spoke in opposition to the resolution.

The committee appointed by President A. S. Hartwell, to investigate the matter and prepare the report consists of Cecil Brown, Geo. A. Davis, Lorin Andrews, J. T. De Bolt and W. L. Stanley.

The officers of the Bar Association elected for the ensuing year are A. S. Hartwell, president; J. L. Kaulukou, vice president; D. H. Case, secretary and F. W. Hankey, treasurer.

THURSTON BEFORE FREAR.

Argument on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of L. A. Thurston is being heard by Chief Justice Frear this afternoon.

BOXES TO BE AUCTIONED.

The last few rehearsals of the Healeian minstrels have been particularly energetic, as the last few touches are being put on and final arrangements are being made. The program will be full of local hits, and several prominent citizens will not rest easy until after the show is over. Some will not get the required rest even then.

On Saturday the Healeians will while away the hours of the night, by tripping the light fantastic. The boxes for the minstrel show will be auctioned off on that night also, so the guests are cautioned to bring along their pocket books and extra money.

MURPHY HALL CONCERT.

A concert will be held at Murphy hall tonight. The principal number on the program will be the recitation of an emotional story entitled "The Providential Kodak." The author is Franklin Austin, and he will do the reciting himself. "The Prayer of the Drunkard's Wife," and the drinking song, both original, will form the special features of the story.

Besides this number, an excellent musical program has been arranged.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Denman Thompson's "Two Sisters" should prove an attractive bill at the Orpheum tonight. The play is much on the order of the author's well known success of the "Old Homestead," and contains a judicious admixture of grave and gay, the comedy element prevailing. The Elieffs should cast it successfully and draw big houses for the two performances. There are a number of specialties to be introduced in tonight's performance, almost all the cast contributing towards the program.

FRANK ATHERTON WILL MARRY.

Frank Atherton, the paying teller of the Bank of Hawaii, leaves for the Mainland next Tuesday. Mr. Atherton will go direct to Chatham, Ohio, where he will marry Miss E. A. Simpson. After touring the States the young couple will return to Honolulu, where they intend to live. Mr. Atherton will be gone about three months.

A bicycle Merry-go-Round for sale. See For Sale column.

LOW SHOES

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If there be anywhere in this country a low shoe and slipper department which for variety and beauty of styles, completeness of assortment of sizes, and range of prices, is the equal of ours, we are not aware of it.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE COMPANY

ALL BUSINESS WILL CEASE TO-MORROW

There Will be General Commemoration of Memorial Day.

LONG PROCESSION TO MARCH TO CEMETERY

Program of Exercises, Line of March and Other Matters in Connection with the Day's Doings.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and as usual, the event will be commemorated by the local Post in the usual fitting manner. There will be the usual march to the graves of the veterans buried in Nuuanu cemetery and the usual program which appears below. From all indications, there will be a general suspension of business out of respect for the memory of those brave men who fought so valiantly for their country. The following program has been arranged:

1. Music Band

2. Ritual Post Commander

3. Prayer Chaplain

4. Ritual continued Post Commander

5. Music Band

6. President Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech Miss Cartwright

7. Oration Col. Thomas Fitch

8. Roll Call of the Dead Adjutant

9. Ritual continued Post Commander

10. Ritual, Sons of Veterans, Captain

11. Ritual continued Post Commander

12. Saluting the Dead Chaplain

13. Ritual continued Post Commander

14. Ritual continued Post Commander

15. Strewing Flowers Officer of the Day

16. Ritual continued Chaplain

17. Hymn - "My Country 'Tis of Thee

18. Benediction Rev. Kincaid

The formation for the march will be as follows:

Squad of Mounted Police.

Sixth U. S. Artillery.

Hawaiian Band.

First and Second Regiments, N. G. H.

Kamehameha School Band.

Kamehameha School Cadets.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Carriages for Orator, Etc.

Private Carriages.

The officers and officers of the day of the local Post are as follows: W. L. Eaton, Post commander; R. Jay Greene, chaplain; Fred Terrill, O. D.; John W. Francis, adjutant; Col. Tom Fitch, orator; Miss Cartwright, reader of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; Harry Wilder, marshal; Chas. T. Wilder and Henry C. Easton, marshals' aides.

The formation of the march to the cemetery will be at 2 p. m. on King street will counter-march to Alakea, to Emma, to Vineyard, to Nuuanu, and thence to the cemetery. All those who want to donate flowers will please leave the same at the G. A. R. hall.

The following short history of the G. A. R. might be interesting to those who are unacquainted with the objects of the organization:

The first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866, by Dr. B. F. Stevenson of Springfield.

"We, the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Army and Navy and Marine Corps of the United States, who have consented to this union, having aided in maintaining the honor and integrity and the supremacy of the National Government during the late rebellion, do unite to establish a permanent association to accomplish the following objects:

"First, To preserve and strengthen the kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

Second, To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

Third, To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, and fidelity to its constitution and laws, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all mankind.

JAPANESE CELEBRATION.

The birth of Prince Hirohito the son of the Crown Prince and Princess Yoshiko of Japan, was celebrated by the Japanese residents of this city last night, with great show of ascending rockets and noise of bursting bombs. The scene of the demonstration was at the grounds of the primary school on Nuuanu street.

A large crowd was present, the meeting being presided over by Miki Saito. Addresses were made by O. Shota and Dr. I. Mori. The evening was one of unmixled pleasure and rejoicing to the Japanese both old and young.

An appreciative and large audience greeted the second presentation of the "Blue and Gray" at the Orpheum last evening. Tonight the "Two Sisters" will be presented and a pleasant evening's entertainment is assured.

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